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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jay Scott Angle, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No. 10/814,788

Examiner: Lilling, Herbert J.

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For: BACTERIAL EFFECTS ON METAL ACCUMULATION BY PLANTS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 25, 2006

Sir:

Prior to issuance of the above-referenced application, and pursuant to a teleconference with Examiner Lilling on October 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the drawings are submitted beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the specification are submitted beginning on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 5.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 12.